

Amendments to the Drawings

The attached drawing sheet includes the changes to Figure 1 requested by the Examiner, namely, element 21 has been corrected to read “Back-end processor” and element 34 has been labeled. This sheet replaces the original.

Attachment: Replacement Sheet

Remarks/Arguments

With reference to the Office Action mailed April 27, 2007, a Replacement Sheet containing corrected Figure 1 is attached, a Certified Copy of European Patent Application 01106231.2 is attached, and the amendments to the title and specification (including the abstract) have been made.

Conclusion

Based on the above discussion, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance.

If any issues remain unresolved despite the present amendment, the Examiner is requested to telephone Applicant's Attorney at the telephone number shown below to arrange for a telephonic interview before issuing another Office Action.

Applicant would like to take this opportunity to thank the Examiner for a thorough and competent examination and for courtesies extended to Applicant's Attorney.

Respectfully Submitted

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